

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Town of Plainfield

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending

January 31, 1939

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OF THE
OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, N. H.
FOR THE
Financial Year Ending January 31
1939

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

DANIEL C. WESTGATE

Selectmen

MORRIS G. PENNIMAN FRED A. MARK
EARLE W. COLBY

Town Clerk

WILLIAM H. JENNEY

Treasurer

BESSIE W. HILL

Collector of Taxes

HERMAN ROGERS

Supervisors of Check List

OTIS W. JORDAN EDWIN M. PORTER
J. CHARLES MEYETTE

Overseer of Poor

MORRIS G. PENNIMAN

Road Agents

HERBERT KING FRANK HUSSEY

Health Officer

DR. E. L. HUSE

Trustees of Trust Funds

JOHN W. WHITNEY MORRIS G. PENNIMAN
HENRY N. PENNIMAN

Auditors

HOWARD W. CHELLIS BLANCH A. L. DANIELS

Constables

JOHN F. McNAMARA MILTON MORSE

Library Trustees

THOMAS INGRAM ETHEL DUNCKLEE
LUCY F. BISHOP MARY A. FREEMAN
SARA WHITAKER EDITH M. WHITNEY

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield; qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall, Plainfield, in said town on the second Tuesday of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, Treasurer, Tax Collector, one or more Highway Agents, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, two Library Trustees for three years and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing years.

Article 2. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay outstanding notes and interest.

Article 3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay all other necessary town expenses for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of Town Poor.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise the amount of money required by law to secure State Aid on Class 5 highways plus any additional amounts necessary.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for construction of the Class 2 road known as the Plainfield-Meriden Stage road, and raise for said purpose the sum of \$1165.50. The State will contribute \$2330.00 or will accept State Aid for construction of Class 5 roads and raise the sum of \$805.97 and the State will contribute \$3223.89.

Article 7. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise to assist citizens of Plainfield for a Ward bed as needed in the Mary Hitchcock Hospital, Claremont Hospital or both, also to appoint a committee or make resolutions regarding same.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

Article 9. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise for snow removal.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty dollars for the issuance and distribution of printed matter calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town, in cooperation with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region. Said appropriation to be disbursed by the Selectmen.

Article 11. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise to paint the outside of the Town Hall, Meriden.

Article 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through tax collector Deeds.

Article 13. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise for the control of white pine blister rust.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for forest fire tools to be expended in cooperation with the State Forestry Department.

Article 15. To see if the Town will instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of three to find and bound all school lease land and vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expense of same.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to be paid on or before one year pursuant to the laws of 1917.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of 2% on all 1939 Property taxes paid on or before July 10.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to dispense with delivering inventory blanks until the time of taking inventory.

Article 19. To see what action the town will take in regard to the report of the town officers.

Article 20. To transact any other business that may lawfully and properly come before this meeting.

Given under our hand and seal the 27th day of February, nineteen hundred thirty-nine.

Morris G. Penniman,
Fred A. Mark,
Earle W. Colby,
Selectmen of Plainfield.

True Copy Attest:

Morris G. Penniman,
Fred A. Mark,
Earle W. Colby,
Selectmen of Plainfield.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF
Estimates and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

Source of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1938	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1939	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 7,194.28	\$ 6,000.00	\$	\$ 1,194.28
Insurance Tax	34.43	30.00		4.43
Railroad Tax	33.32	30.00		3.32
Savings Bank Tax	734.10	650.00		84.10
Class V Houghways	239.06	223.83		15.23
Bounties	62.00	50.00		12.00
Reimbursement for Town Poor	200.51			200.51
From Local Sources				
Except Taxes:				
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	9.38	10.00	.62	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	40.49	40.00		.49
Income of Departments:				
Oiling Private Roads	343.16	150.00		193.16
Dog Licenses	262.00	250.00		12.00
Land Rent	11.66	25.00	13.34	
Burnap Fund	68.75	68.75		
Filing Fees	6.00			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,108.68	1,100.00		6.68
Refund from County	16.93			16.93
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
(a) Poll Taxes	744.00	800.00	56.00	
Property & Poll Taxes				
Previous Years	169.92	150.00		19.92
Tax Sales Redeemed	194.43	300.00	105.57	
Refund on Lights	20.00			20.00
Refund on Pine Blister	1.92			1.92
Refund on Poor Account	31.30			31.30
Nash account	404.78			404.78
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:				
Temporary Loans	14,000.00	14,000.00		
Cash on Hand (Surplus)	187.63	1,681.18	1,493.55	
TOTAL REVENUES FROM	\$26,118.73	\$25,558.76	\$ 1,669.08	\$ 2,229.05
ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES				
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes:	24,046.68			
TOTAL REVENUES	\$50,165.41			

PLAINFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940, Compared with Actual
Year February 1, 1938 to January 31, 1939

Purpose of Expenditures	Actual Expendit's Previous Year 1938	Estimated Expendit's Ensuing Yrea 1939	Increase	Decrease
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salary	\$ 1,294.21	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 55.79	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	579.86	600.00	20.14	
Election and Registration Expenses	165.75			165.75
Insurance	171.40	250.00	78.60	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	291.78	250.00		41.78
Bounties	34.00	34.00		
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	91.25	100.00	8.75	
Fire Department	91.30	150.00	58.70	
Damage by Dogs	63.73	100.00	36.27	
Health:				
Health Department, including hospitals	446.70	300.00		146.70
Vital Statistics	13.50	13.50		
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	6,371.38	6,500.00	128.62	
Street Lighting	82.82	90.00	7.18	
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,358.34	1,350.00		8.34
Libraries:				
Libraries	135.20	130.00		5.20
Public Welfare:				
Nash Account	346.00			346.00
Town Poor	1,657.14	1,700.00	42.86	
Old Age Assistance	568.08	800.00	231.92	
County Poor	21.91			21.91
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	18.60	25.00	6.40	
Recreation:				
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee	50.00	40.00		10.00
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	15.00	25.00	10.00	
Over Tax Sumner Falls	309.00			309.00
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	202.17	250.00	47.83	
On Long Term Notes	315.00	262.50		52.50
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	36.00	36.00		
Highway and Bridges				
State Aid Construction— Town's Share	3,337.59	805.97		2,531.62
Motor Fees paid Town Clerk	96.25	100.00	3.75	
Indebtertness:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
(a) Temporary Loans	10,000.00	15,000.00	5,000.00	
(b) Long Term Notes	1,500.00	1,500.00		
(c) Burnap Fund	57.40	60.00	2.60	
Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions:				
State Taxes	1,968.00	2,000.00	32.00	
County Taxes	6,125.93	6,500.00	374.07	
Damages and Legal Exp.	77.00	50.00		27.00
Payments of School Dists.	10,053.91	11,350.00	1,296.09	
Taxes Bought by Town	538.04	500.00		38.04
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$48,484.23	\$52,221.97	\$ 7,441.57	\$ 3,703.83

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN ON APRIL 1, 1938

Land and Buildings	\$693,335.00
Electric Plants	14,470.00
Horses, 97	10,030.00
Oxen, 12	1,050.00
Cows, 580	36,310.00
Neat Stock, 135	4,955.00
Sheep, 278	1,600.00
Hogs, 9	215.00
Fowls, 1295	1,295.00
Fur Bearing Animals, 24	120.00
Wood and Lumber	5,198.00
Stock in Trade	5,000.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	560.00
Meriden Water Co.	2,000.00
Mills and Machinery	1,500.00

Total Valuation	\$777,638.00
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Amount exempt to soldiers and soldiers' widows	20,140.00
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Poll Taxes	1,018.00
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AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED FOR ALL PURPOSES

Outstanding Notes and Interest	\$2,000.00
General Government	4,500.00
Town Poor	1,400.00
Highways and Bridges	4,125.56
Library Tax	49.20
Hospital	200.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Dr. E. L. Huse	300.00
Snow Removal	1,000.00
S. A. C.	1,171.50
State Tax	1,968.00
County Tax	6,125.93
Support of Schools	10,021.00
Percentage	1,195.95
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	50.00
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	\$34,132.14

Credits:

Poll Taxes	\$1,018.00
Insurance Tax	23.20
National Bank Stock	53.00
Interest and Dividends	7,101.86
Savings Bank Tax	852.00
Railroad Tax	40.00
Motor Permits	1,000.00
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Total Credits	\$10,088.06
Actual property tax committed to collector including Bank Stock	24,099.68

Tax Rate \$3.09

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$1,681.18
Due from land rent	362.98
Due from plowing private drives	18.05
Lien secured by sale of taxes:	
Perley Coutermarsh	38.10
Grover Chapman Est.	35.44
Flora Daley	31.87
Ernest Green	24.08
Clyde Harrington	53.68
Bessie Jordan Est.	22.52
Harry Jones	6.63
Forest Lauree	11.62
Leon Marcou	14.43
William Marcou	6.94
Albert Quinty	6.94
Amelia Smith	33.27
Raymond Talbert	39.66
Erwin Williams	10.21
Charles Woodward	41.30
Ralph Woodward	29.21
Ruth Woodward	16.29
Walter Husted	47.44
Loren Hilliard Est.	17.85
Helen Miller	50.56
Uncollected property tax levy 1937	9.30
Uncollected property tax levy 1938	94.19
Uncollected Polls 1937	18.00
Uncollected Polls 1938	258.00
	\$2,979.74

LIABILITIES

Balance due School District	\$6,021.00
Land rent due School District	46.66
Dog tax due School District	198.27
State Highway Department	95.82
Lincoln R. Young Co., notes issued	7,500.00
Lincoln R. Young Co.	4,000.00
Lucy Chamberlain Fund	600.00
Eva Culling note	700.00
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	\$19,161.75

Financial Report Shows

Net Debt Jan. 31st, 1938	\$17,223.19
Net Debt Jan. 31st, 1939	17,233.25
Increase	\$10.06

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the Year Ending January 31, 1939

Motor Vehicle Permits

Cash received for permits in 1938	\$1,103.01
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Paid Treasurer	\$1,103.01
Cash received for permits in 1939	5.67
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Paid Treasurer	\$5.67

Dog Licenses

Cash received	\$262.00
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Paid Treasurer	\$262.00

Filing Fees

Cash received	\$6.00
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Paid Treasurer	\$6.00

Respectfully submitted,
William H. Jenney,
Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1938	\$187.63
Lincoln R. Young & Co., Hartford, Conn., Note	12,000.00
Windsor County National Bank, Note	2,000.00
W. H. Jenney, Clerk, Motor Vehicle Per- mits	1,108.68
W. H. Jenney, Clerk, Dog Licenses	262.00
W. H. Jenney, Clerk, Filing Fees	6.00
State Treasurer, Gas Tax, Class V high- ways	239.06
State Treasurer, Insurance Tax	34.43
State Treasurer, Railroad Tax	33.32
State Treasurer, Savings Bank Tax	734.10
State Treasurer, Interest and Dividends Tax	7,194.28
State Treasurer, Relief	200.51
State Treasurer, Bounties	62.00
State Treasurer, Refund on blister rust fund	1.92
Interest on Burnap Fund	68.75
Sullivan County, Refund on old age assist- ance	16.93
Bryant Trust, Oiling Duncan Hill, 1937 and 1938	325.00
H. M. Burrows, Oiling driveway	18.16
Nash Estate	404.78
Land Rent	11.66
Howard Hart Players, Use of Town Hall Lights	20.00
Town of Plainville, Conn., Reimbursement for Forrest Bates	31.30
Philip Hadley, Rent of Town Hall (Plain)	.75
Arthur Whitney, Rent of Town Hall (Meriden) 1937 and 1938	8.63

Mascoma Savings Bank, 1936 Taxes redeemed	30.96
Grover Chapman Estate, 1936 Taxes redeemed	32.08
Grover Chapman Estate, 1937 Taxes redeemed	32.10
Joseph Dube, 1937 Taxes redeemed	34.96
Harold Dutcher, 1937 Taxes redeemed	30.00
Flora Daley, 1937 Taxes redeemed	20.00
Richard Bailey, 1937 Taxes redeemed	2.25
Perley Coutermarsh, 1937 Taxes redeemed	36.00
Curtis Doyle Estate, 1937 Taxes redeemed	42.00
Interest and Costs	40.49
Herman D. Rogers, Collector, 1937 Poll Taxes	108.00
Herman D. Rogers, Collector, 1938 Poll Taxes	740.00
Herman D. Rogers, Collector, 1938 Property Taxes	24,046.68
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	\$50,165.41
Selectmen's Orders Paid	48,484.23
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Balance in Treasury Feb. 1, 1939	\$1,681.18

Respectfully submitted,

Bessie W. Hill,
Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1938 Statement

Due on 1938 property tax book		\$24,196.17
Added tax		122.83
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		\$24,319.00
Collected	\$24,046.48	
Discount	178.33	
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		\$24,224.81
Uncollected		94.19
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		\$24,319.00

1938

Due on 1938 poll tax book		\$1,012.00
Added taxes		38.00
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		\$1,050.00
Collected	\$740.00	
Left Town	28.00	
Under Age	4.00	
Over Age	12.00	
Deceased	2.00	
Soldiers	6.00	
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		\$792.00
Uncollected		258.00
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		\$1,050.00

1937

Due on 1937 poll tax book		\$152.00
Collected	\$108.00	
Abated	26.00	
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		\$134.00
Uncollected		18.00
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		\$152.00

1936

Due on 1936 poll tax book		\$20.00
Abated	\$20.00	
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		20.00

1937

Due on 1937 property tax book		\$10.20
Abated	.90	
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Uncollected		9.30
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		\$10.20
Interest and costs collected and paid		
Treasurer		40.49
Redeemed tax collected and paid		
Treasurer		260.35

Herman D. Rogers,
Collector.

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,294.21
Town Officers' Expenses	579.86
Election and Registration	165.74
Town Hall	291.78
Police Department	91.25
Fire Department	91.30
Bounties	34.00
Dog damage	63.73
Health Department	227.00
Vital Statistics	13.50
Hospital	219.70
Town maintenance	6,371.38
Street Lights	82.82
General expense Highway Department	1,358.34
Libraries	135.20
Town Poor	1,679.05
Old Age Assistance	568.08
Memorial Day	18.60
Cemeteries	15.00
Insurance	171.40
Damage and Legal Expense	77.00
Taxes bought by Town	538.04
Interest	553.17
Motor fees to Clerk	96.25
Overtax	309.00
Temporary loans	10,000.00
Long Term loan	1,500.00
State and County Tax	8,093.93
Schools	10,053.91
Burnap Fund	57.40
Nash account	346.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	50.00
State Aid Construction	3,337.59
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	\$48,484.23

DETAIL PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Hall Peterson, Selectman to Mar. 8, 1938	\$90.00
Morris Penniman, Selectman to Mar. 8, 1938	47.00
Fred A. Mark, Selectman to Mar. 8, 1938	56.00
Herman Rogers, services as Tax Collector	175.00
Bessie Hill, services as Treasurer	100.00
William Jenney, services as Town Clerk	25.00
Morris Penniman, services as Selectman	250.00
Fred A. Mack, services as Selectman	200.00
Earle W. Colby, services as Selectman	163.71
Morris Penniman, services as Overseer of Poor	30.00
George Barton, services as Auditor	16.00
Blancha Daniels, services as Auditor	21.50
Daniel C. Westgate, Moderator 2 years	20.00
Morris Penniman, keeping books	100.00
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	\$1,294.21

Town Officers' Expenses

Cory-Hewitt, printing reports	\$122.40
Selectmen's expenses prior to March, 1938	46.65
Wallace Jones, Postmaster, stamps	12.00
William Jenney, bonds for officials	65.00
Clinton Barton, transfers	13.20
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	13.40
Edson Eastman Co., supplies	20.21
Cory-Hewitt, inventory notices	1.50
Edith Whitney, dinners for Finance Com.	3.60
Cheney Print Shop, printing	3.91
Etta True, dinners for Town Officers	6.65
Town Clerk's expense	15.00
Collector's expense	71.22
Morris Penniman expense	104.62
Fred Mark expense	16.35
Earle Colby expense	34.65
Treasurer's expense	29.50
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	\$579.86

Election and Registration

Etta True, dinners for Town Officials	\$5.60
Cheney Print Shop, printing check list	35.14
Ada Smith, typing check list	2.00
Edwin Porter, services as supervisor	33.00
Charles Meyette, services as supervisor	21.00
Otis Jordan, services as supervisor	33.00
Howard Chellis, services as ballot clerk	9.00
Henry Penniman, services as ballot clerk	6.00
J. F. McNamara, services as ballot clerk	9.00
Susie Jenney, services as ballot clerk	9.00
Palmer Read, Jr., services as ballot clerk	3.00

\$165.74

Town Hall Expense

Mower & Strong, for bulbs	\$4.56
Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	45.60
Clarence Cole, 1/2 cord wood	4.50
Arthur Whitney, labor	14.62
Alfred Perry, repairing slate roofs	34.25
Edward Barnard, labor	4.75
Edward Waite, repairs, Town Hall (Plain)	138.47
L. A. Westgate, 1 cord wood	8.00
A. H. Jones & Son, supplies	7.76
Stephen Plummer, supplies	2.02
Philip Hadley, services as janitor	4.25
Meriden Electric Light & Power Co.	10.50

\$291.78

Report of Meriden Town Hall

Feb. 1, 1938 to Feb. 1, 1939

Receipts

Two roller skating parties	\$6.00
One play	3.00

\$9.00

Disbursements

Janitor's per cent	\$4.50
Balance due town	4.50

\$9.00

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur Whitney,
Janitor.

Report of Plainfield Town Hall

Feb. 1, 1938 to Feb. 1, 1939

Receipts

1 basketball	\$.75
Disbursements	
Labor	\$4.25
Town order	3.50
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	\$7.75

Respectfully submitted,
Philip Hadley,
Janitor.

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Milton Morse, care of tramps	\$8.75
Robert Chapman, care of tramps	79.00
Milton Morse, constable	3.50
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	\$91.25

Fire Department

John McNamara	\$11.00
Lebanon Fire Dept., Magoon fire	76.00
P. C. Read, services as warden	4.30
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	\$91.30

Bounties

145 hedgehogs	\$29.00
1 bear	5.00
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	\$34.00

Damage by Dogs

John McNamara, Constable	\$18.00
Vermont News Co., notices	1.40
Edson Eastman Co., licenses	2.08
C. H. Dana & Co., dog tags	3.60
Emma Jenks, damage to poultry	8.40
William Jenney, dog fees	30.25
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	\$63.73

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dr. E. L. Huse, appropriation	\$300.00
Dr. E. L. Huse	\$200.00
J. F. McNamara, transferring Cora Field	13.00
J. F. McNamara, transferring Mrs. Felton	14.00
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	\$227.00

Vital Statistics

William Jenney, recording	\$13.50
Hospital appropriation	200.00
Town patients	219.70

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Frank Hussey, Road Agent

Frank Hussey	\$363.99
Everett Williams, truck and labor	356.15
William Jenney, gravel	18.50
S. F. Hussey, gravel	29.30
Harry Jones	23.63
Frank Stearns	56.28
Lucien Lawrie	79.89
Lee Woodward, truck and labor	131.88
Carlton Morse	65.46
C. R. Bates	146.28
John Bates	38.82
Forrest Bates	29.82
C. H. Hill, truck and labor	33.38
E. M. Pierce	69.42
Ralph Woodward, truck and labor	9.00
Wm. H. Skinner, logs	1.50
C. E. King, truck and labor	158.75
Herbert King, truck and labor	56.25
Hall Peterson, truck and posts	132.33
B. L. Benson	1.50
R. Bailey	4.50
E. Colby, labor and gravel	13.25
Lloyd Russell	10.32
Benjamin Lewin	1.50
Charles Baker	9.00
Guy Scruton	88.52
Harry Johnson	3.00
S. Plummer, supplies	30.14
Thomas Scruton	19.69
Theron Scruton	28.51
Francis Donley	9.00
William Salkins	23.44
H. Fuller	6.00
S. Kimball	4.50
C. H. Williams, gravel	.20
N. S. Johnson, gravel	22.50
H. L. Smythe	26.20
Arthur Russell	2.25
Forrest Read, stringers	1.98
Walter Avery	6.00
William Gallant	22.88

A. Quinty	1.50
Russell Camp	61.52
John Bayliss, use of conveyor	4.00
Walter Williams	7.51
Bernard Stone	1.13
Harold Stone	1.50
Mrs. Scarcliff	1.10
W. Bellisle	3.00
W. L. Hendricks	5.26
E. Bonyea	13.88
Leon Magoon	1.50
Leland Alger	1.50
William French	14.63
Hattie Goodwin, gravel	20.30
P. Taylor, truck	18.57
L. Taylor, truck	6.13
Fred Sweet	4.89
Otis Jordan, team and gravel	14.70
Leon Morse	6.00
J. W. Whitney, truck and labor	137.38
C. W. King, truck, tractor and lumber	843.82
C. B. Salkins	37.50
Arthur Smith	11.25
Guy Parkhurst, team	3.00
Ty L. Barker Co., dynamite	37.40
D. E. Guilotte	4.63
Joseph Laurie	1.50
Clifford Short	4.88
George Kenyon	4.50
Francis Atwood, team	7.50
Gordon Laurie	4.50
Allen Walker	3.94

\$3,415.48

H. King, Road Agent

Herbert King, truck and labor	\$737.32
C. E. King, truck and labor	660.70
Charles Strobel	14.07
E. C. Merrihew	3.95
Gardener's Garage	25.00
Forest Laurie	228.94
Roland Jones	94.84
Stephen Davis	79.53
Elmer West	21.38

Daniel Westgate	24.76
Lucien Laurie	11.25
Everett Williams, truck and labor	52.00
Frank Smith	21.00
C. H. Williams, labor and gravel	45.03
Guy Scruton	3.00
Eric Lockwood	11.64
Waldro Cutts	11.64
Ernest Greene	125.46
Maurice Camp	35.25
Eugene Fadden	63.59
Donald King	8.26
Clayton Bonner	46.26
Gideon Bergeron	3.00
Herbert Bean	18.00
John LaPan	34.88
Albert Barker, labor and gravel	66.67
Leon Marcou	24.91
William Westgate	6.00
S. F. Hussey, gravel	21.75
Fred Kimball	44.64
Charles Woodward	13.00
A. Hayes Jones, supplies	47.76
Eugene Oulette	32.45
Ralph Sanborn	2.82
Henry King	1.13
Mrs. F. A. Rogers	4.00
Fred Tolbert	13.13
John MacNamara	2.00
Joseph Dube	9.39
George Twombly	3.90
Fred Moulton	6.00
Hall Petterson	9.00
Chester Lull	9.39
Arthur Marcou	10.13
Elwin Harlow	16.88
J. W. Whitney	10.00
Gordon Laurie	4.13
Roland Stone	1.50
Charles Tremblay	6.25
Albert Tremblay	1.88
Charles Tomlinson, gravel	15.80
Philip Drake	2.63
Albert Pecor	6.57

F. S. Penniman, gravel	7.10
George Porter	2.25
E. M. Porter	4.96
J. Rivers	2.46
Nelson Greene	2.46
Hobart Gayhart	1.88
John Sullivan	11.25
Irving Woodward	7.13
James Cook	1.50
Carl Moulton	1.50
William Marcou	2.63
Nere Dube	28.50
Ralph Woodward	6.13
Reginald Duval	27.75
Clyde Harrington	8.25
Earle Woodward	15.00
Harold Woodward	28.00
E. Howe	4.88
Joseph Woodward	2.63
Marion Carter	2.00
William Kimball	1.50
Killop Clark	7.50
Arlo Harlow	1.50
Everett Langley	2.63

\$2,955.90

Total Expense for Town

King's total	\$2,955.90
Hussey's total	3,415.48
General Expense	1,358.34

\$7,729.72

W. P. A.

Money Expended for Hurricane Damage

Labor	\$2,005.78
Trucks	189.08

\$2,194.86

STREET LIGHTING

Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	\$54.62
Meriden Light & Power Co.	28.20
Howard Chellis, repairs on line	15.46

\$82.82

GENERAL EXPENSE PAID BY SELECTMEN

Forest Read, lumber	\$9.65
Hall Peterson, lumber	394.97
Charles King, cab	54.26
P. I. Perkins Co., repairs	15.50
Hathorn's Garage, repairs	2.95
Farmer's Grain & Feed Co., cement	2.07
State of New Hampshire, oiling	558.69
Joe Quinn, trucking snow plow	15.00
J. W. Whitney, trucking	2.50
Dyar Sales Manufacturing Co., snow plow	300.00
Ty Barker Co., iron bars	2.75
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	\$1,358.34

LIBRARIES

Sara Whitaker, librarian	\$40.00
Mary Freeman, librarian	40.00
Library Tax	49.20
Edith Whitney, janitor	6.00
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	\$135.20

DELINQUENT TAXES —1938 POLLS

Allen, James	\$2.00	Metcalf, Mazie	2.00
Allen, Josephine	2.00	Oullette, Alma	2.00
Beals, George	2.00	Parks, Glenn	2.00
Beals, Lulu	2.00	Parks, Florence	2.00
Barker, Albert	2.00	Pierce, Katie	2.00
Barker, Earl	2.00	Picknell, Owen	2.00
Barker, Meda	2.00	Quinty, Albert	2.00
Barker, Roy	2.00	Quinty, Alberta	2.00
Barker, Persis	2.00	Read, Reuben	2.00
Bernard, Eva	2.00	Raynes, Ida	2.00
Bailey, Richard	2.00	Russell, Lloyd	2.00
Baptista, Paul	2.00	Russell, Arthur	2.00
Baptista, Mildred	2.00	Russell, Mary	2.00
Brewster, William	2.00	Suzor, Minnie	2.00
Boulay, Ernest	2.00	Smith, Madeline	2.00
Camp, Verna	2.00	Stone, Jesse L.	2.00
Camp, Russell	2.00	Smith, James	2.00
Camp, Maurice	2.00	Smith, Ada	2.00
Camp, Blanche	2.00	Sullivan, Frank	2.00
Cutts, Raymond	2.00	Sullivan, Blanche	2.00
Cutts, Ethel	2.00	Sanborn, Ralph	2.00
Cobb, Leon	2.00	Sanborn, Mildred	2.00
Cobb, Olive	2.00	Strobel, Charles	2.00
Clark, Leon	2.00	Strobel, Martha	2.00
Clark, Lillian	2.00	Thibault, Wilfred	2.00
Carter, Mary	2.00	Thibault, Leola	2.00
Clark, Maurice	2.00	Talbert, Raymond	2.00
Clark, Angie	2.00	Williams, Erwin	2.00
Crary, Ernestine	2.00	Washburn, John	
Crary, Charles	2.00	(Mrs.)	2.00
Daley, Thomas	2.00	Woodward,	
Ellis, Oakes	2.00	Catherine	2.00
Freeman, Ethel	2.00	Woodward,	
Foster, Ruth	2.00	Joseph	2.00
Guillotte,		Woodward,	
Adolpheus	2.00	Charles	2.00
Guillotte, Verna	2.00	Woodward, Ralph	2.00
Guillotte, Pauline	2.00	Woodward,	
Green, Ernest	2.00	Bertha	2.00
Green, Evelyn	2.00	Woodward, Frank	2.00
Green, Frank	2.00	Woodward,	
Griswold, Beatrice	2.00	Vienna	2.00
Hendrick, Robert	2.00	Woodward, Lee	2.00

Hadley, Ellen	2.00	Woodward, Irving	2.00
Heywood, Griswold		Whitney, Arthur	2.00
(Mrs.)	2.00	Whitney, Edith	2.00
Harrington, Albert	2.00	Walker, Allen	2.00
Harrington, Clara	2.00	Walker, Mabel	2.00
Harrington, Clyde	2.00	West, Elmer	2.00
Harrington,		West, Geraldine	2.00
Maxine	2.00	1938 PROPERTY TAX	
Johnson, Harry	2.00	Cobb, Leon	\$1.39
Johnson, Charlotte	2.00	Camp, Verna	5.41
Jenks, Emma	2.00	Clark, William	24.72
Jones, Fred	2.00	Davis, Stephen	1.39
Jones, Roland	2.00	Johnson, Harry	15.91
Jones, Harry	2.00	Laurie, Lucien	7.88
Jones, Susie	2.00	Morse, Milton	2.05
Jarvis, Floyd	2.00	Pierce, Frank	5.00
King, Donald	2.00	Woodward,	
Kibbie, George	2.00	Joseph	12.36
Kibbie, Viola	2.00	Woodward, Lee	6.18
Kimball, Fred	2.00	West, Elmer	2.63
Kimball, Getrude	2.00	1937 POLLS	
Lull, Chester	2.00	Bernard, Eva	\$2.00
Laurie, Forrest	2.00	Harrington,	
Laurie, Frances	2.00	Maxine	2.00
Laurie, Lucien	2.00	Laurie, Francis	2.00
LaClair, Esther	2.00	Lincoln, Virginia	2.00
Lawrence,		Merrihew, Edward	2.00
Florence	2.00	Merrihew, Alice	2.00
Marcou, William		Read, Reuben	2.00
(Mrs.)	2.00	Sullivan, Blanche	2.00
Marcou, Leon	2.00	Woodward,	
Merrihew, Edward	2.00	Catherine	2.00
Merrihew, Alice	2.00	1937 PROPERTY TAX	
Merrihew, Willis	2.00	Cutts, Raymond	\$1.35
Meyette, Rose	2.00	Jenks, Emma	1.95
Morse, Max	2.00	Merrihew, E. C.	6.00

TOWN POOR

Appropriation \$1,400.00

Fred Kimball	\$454.39
Robert Chapman	120.00
Arthur White	18.00
Soldiers Aid	72.62
Don Fellows	55.80
Francis Stone	116.98
Ralph Sanborn	18.45
Leslie Magoon	11.15
*Ernest Waite	153.74
Donald Coutermarsh	235.00
*Carrie Waite	111.67
Bert Smith	39.50
Soldiers Aid	125.40
Irving Woodward	55.00
*Harry Waite	29.09
Edna Coutermarsh	20.00
Soldiers Aid	5.16
Forest Bates	31.30
Hazen Picknell	6.00
Old Age Assistance	568.08
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	\$2,225.22

* In charge of County since June 1

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation \$25.00

Windsor News Co., flags	\$18.60
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CEMETERIES

F. S. Penniman, care of Penniman Cemetery	
2 years	\$3.00
J. W. Whitney, care of Gilkey Cemetery	12.00
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	\$15.00

INSURANCE

William Jenney, Meriden Grammar School	\$25.00
William Jenney, Plainfield Town Hall	57.75
William Jenney, Plainfield Library	22.25
William Jenney, School House, Plain	40.00
William Jenney, Plainfield Town Hall, (Scenery)	26.40
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	\$171.40

DAMAGE AND LEGAL EXPENSE

Clinton Barton, recording Deed	\$1.00
N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
J. W. Whitney, estimating damage by storm	5.25
William Jenney, estimating damage by storm	5.25
Earle Colby, estimating damage by storm	5.25
Palmer Read, estimating damage by storm	3.50
Fred Moulton, estimating damage by storm	5.25
Fred, Mack, estimating damage by storm	5.25
Morris Penniman, estimating damage by storm	5.25
P. C. Read, perambulating town line	14.00
Ira Colby, retainer's fee	25.00
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	\$77.00

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Taxes bought by Town of 1938 Tax Sale	\$538.04
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INTEREST

Lincoln Young & Co., long term notes	\$315.00
Lincoln Young & Co., short term notes	140.84
Chamberlain note	36.00
Windsor County National Bank note	33.33
Eva Cutting note	28.00
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	\$553.17

MOTOR CAR FEES TO CLERK

W. H. Jenney, Clerk	\$96.25
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OVERTAX

Russell and Rogers	\$309.00
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TEMPORARY LOANS

Lincoln R. Young Co.	\$8,000.00
Windsor County National Bank	2,000.00
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	\$10,000.00

LONG TERM NOTE

Lincoln R. Young Co.	\$1,500.00
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STATE AND COUNTY TAX

State Tax	\$1,968.00
County Tax	6,125.93
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	\$8,093.93

SCHOOL DISTRICT

William Jenney, district treasurer	\$10,053.91
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BURNAP FUND

Expended for worthy poor	\$57.40
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Respectfully submitted,
Morris G. Penniman,
Fred A. Mark,
Earle W. Colby,
Selectmen.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and other officers of the Town of Plainfield and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

Howard W. Chellis,
Blancha L. Daniels,
Auditors.

Plainfield, N. H.

NASH ACCOUNT

Balance on hand	\$404.78
Expended	346.00
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Balance in Treasury	\$58.78

ELIJAH BURNAP FUND

New Hampshire Savings Bank
Selectmen Trustees

Amount of principal	\$2,750.80
Balance of income on hand beginning of year	76.78
Income during year	68.75
Expended	57.40
Balance of income on hand at end of year	88.13

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD ON JANUARY 31, 1939

Creation of	NAME OF FUND	HOW INVESTED					Income at end of year
		Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Income on hand at begin of year	Income during year	Expended during year	
1890	Junius Spencer	\$ 300.00	2 1/2 %	\$ 27.73	\$ 7.91	\$ 30.00	\$ 5.64
1890	Lucy Parker Chamberlain	600.00	6 %	none	36.00	36.00	none
1894	Cyrus Smith	100.00	2 1/2 %	15.99	1.61	1.00	16.60
1896	Esther F. Wright	500.00	3 %	8.78	3.25	5.00	7.03
1903	Westgate-Peterson	150.00	3 %	11.71	4.81	7.00	9.62
1905	Sophia R. Baker	150.00	2 1/2 %	12.87	3.99	9.00	7.86
1909	Elijah Burnap	2750.80	2 1/2 %	none	68.70	68.70	none
1910	Jason Johnston	300.00	2 1/2 %	110.81	10.04	30.00	90.85
1910	A. M. & M. D. Rowell	100.00	2 1/2 %	6.76	2.64	5.00	6.40
1911	Mary True	500.00	2 1/2 %	none	12.50	12.50	none
1912	Philena Spencer	200.00	3 %	91.32	7.15	50.00	48.47
1912	Amos Bugbee	50.00	2 1/2 %	7.32	1.38	4.00	4.70
1912	Wilbur Smith	100.00	2 1/2 %	11.87	2.77	5.00	9.44
1913	George T. Avery	100.00	2 1/2 %	22.58	2.97	15.00	10.55
1913	H. A. & H. F. Cutting	300.00	3 %	23.68	9.33	17.50	15.51
1913	Gleason	307.63	2 1/2 %	42.57	8.62	22.98	48.21
1913	Betty A. Sargent	50.00	2 1/2 %	14.08	1.59	1.00	14.67
1914	Mary F. Wood	300.00	2 1/2 %	116.74	9.04	80.00	45.78
1915	George C. Freeman	50.00	2 1/2 %	7.77	1.35	5.00	4.12
1915	Mrs. G. W. Clark	150.00	2 1/2 %	53.32	5.10	none	58.42
1915	Abbie F. Spaulding	50.00	3 %	32.64	2.48	6.00	29.12
1915	Oliver Strowbridge	100.00	2 1/2 %	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.55
1917	Alice G. Martin	100.00	3 %	10.35	3.29	7.80	5.84
1918	Henry F. Nash	300.00	2 1/2 %	23.84	7.88	8.00	23.72
1920	Duty Stickney	50.00	2 1/2 %	4.27	1.33	2.00	3.60
1921	Chester C. Beckley	100.00	3 %	8.73	3.09	4.00	7.82
1922	Emma A. Willis	250.00	2 1/2 %	24.69	6.30	10.00	20.99
1922	Moulton Yard Fund	200.00	2 1/2 %	69.78	6.69	20.00	56.47
1923	Francis Daniels	758.66	2 1/2 %	99.44	19.81	43.17	76.08
1923	Henry C. Daniels	500.00	2 1/2 %	64.44	13.31	24.80	52.95
1924	Edmund S. Reed	50.00	2 1/2 %	2.85	1.21	1.50	2.56
1924	J. L. & L. S. Stickney	3000.00	3 %	none	90.91	90.91	none
1925	Martha Eastman	500.00	2 1/2 %	84.16	14.28	40.00	58.44
1926	Charles E. Westgate	200.00	2 1/2 %	none	5.00	5.00	none
1929	F. L. Hudson	50.00	2 1/2 %	4.05	1.25	1.50	2.20
1929	Charles E. Lucia Williams	100.00	2 1/2 %	6.92	2.55	4.00	4.57
1930	Ella M. Richardson	100.00	3 %	7.82	3.15	5.00	5.97
1930	Mellicent M. Miller	400.00	3 %	60.64	13.76	20.00	54.40
1931	Lucy F. Chamberlain	300.00	2 1/2 %	55.06	8.75	25.00	83.91
1931	Samuel C. Harrington	1100.00	2 1/2 %	118.45	28.67	67.25	78.87
1931	Emma J. Rice	50.00	2 1/2 %	3.47	1.34	1.71	3.07
1931	Hattie L. Chells	100.00	2 1/2 %	6.22	2.65	4.00	4.87
1932	Mary J. Doyle	100.00	2 1/2 %	10.18	2.75	3.00	9.93
1934	George B. Cole	50.00	2 1/2 %	12.12	1.30	1.00	2.42
1934	Madge Daniels Miller	200.00	2 1/2 %	15.16	5.26	10.00	10.42
1936	Edward C. Daniels	1000.00	2 1/2 %	50.89	26.42	none	77.31
1937	Frank W. True, Plain Cem.	1000.00	2 1/2 %	25.15	25.77	none	60.92
1937	Frank W. True, Freeman Cem.	150.00	2 1/2 %	.50	1.25	1.00	.75
1937	George E. Reed	50.00	2 1/2 %	1.50	3.79	none	6.29
1938	Frank J. Chadbourne	100.00	2 %	none	2.30	2.30	.34
1938	John W. Whitney	100.00	2 1/2 %	none	2.30	2.30	none

John W. Whitney, Morris G. Penniman, Henry N. Penniman, Trustees.

CLARA FREEMAN FUND

Dartmouth Savings Bank
Blancha L. Daniels, Trustee

Amount of principal	\$159.25
Rate of interest	2½ %
Balance of income at beginning of year	110.12
Interest for the year	6.76
Expended during the year	5.00
Balance on hand at end of the year	111.92

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Meriden Library

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 30, 1938	\$18.14
Installment from Claremont National Bank	.79
Balance of check from Hunting Co.	14.70
Received from Selectmen	24.60
Mary True Fund	6.25
Marion Eastman Fund	5.00
Abbie Spaulding Fund	1.27
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	\$70.76

Disbursements

Paid for books	\$52.15
Rebinding 21 books	12.14
Yankee Magazine	2.71
Money orders	.93
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Cash on hand Jan. 30, 1939	\$67.93
	2.83

Twelve books given by Miss Annie Duncan
Two books given by Miss Stella Dunham

Respectfully submitted,

Edith M. Whitney,

Mary A. Freeman,

Ethel P. Duncklee,

Trustees

PHILIP READ MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Plainfield

Receipts

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1938	\$66.19
Received from Selectmen	24.60
Edmon S. Read Fund	90.91
Mary True Fund	6.25
Abbie Spaulding Fund	1.27
Interest on savings account	.71
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	\$189.93

Disbursements

Electric lights	\$12.00
Janitor	13.50
Wood	9.00
Spraying trees	2.25
Repairing lawn mower	1.50
Labor on lawn	12.00
Books	55.47
Incidentals	1.08
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	\$106.80
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1939	83.13
In closed State National Bank, Windsor	5.08

Books given by Mrs. George Smith

Magazines and books by Mrs. Lillian Tyrrell

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas J. Ingram,

Lucy F. Bishop,

Sara C. Whitaker,

Trustees

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages

Registered in the Town of Plainfield, N. H., for the
Year Ending December 31, 1938

Date, Where Married, Name of Parties, and
By Whom Married

- Feb. 2. Cornish Flat, N. H., Charles H. Lester and Ruth A. Knuckey. By F. J. Franklyn, Clergyman.
- Feb. 12. Meriden, N. H., Cecil Kendall and Marion Fortune. By Noble O. Bowlby, Clergyman.
- Feb. 18. West Lebanon, N. H., Ernest A. Boulay and Lucy A. Tyarides. By Walter Brockway, Clergyman.
- Mar. 26. Claremont, N. H., Arnold E. Hayward and Delorose Bourgeois. By Edouard Lessard, Catholic Clergyman.
- May 20. Plainfield, N. H., Adolph F. Kieffer and Paula L. Gillis. By Thomas J. Ingram, Clergyman.
- May 28. Windsor, Vt., Gordon R. Lindsay and Helen A. Bassett. By Frank B. Tracy, Justice of the Peace.
- July 22. Charlestown, N. H., Winfred G. Drake and Marion E. Prentiss. By Louis C. Read, Clergyman.
- July 23. Claremont, N. H., James T. McSwain and Martha M. Jordan. By Edward A. Durham, Clergyman.
- Aug. 13. Orford, N. H., Merrill F. Tatro and Dorothy F. Bailey. By Edwin D. Harvey, Clergyman.
- Sept. 24. Thetford, Vt., Maurice D. King and Marjorie B. Palmer. By William A. Estabrook, Clergyman.
- Sept. 24. West Lebanon, N. H., Owen H. Picknell and Minnie E. Sousa. By Walter Brockway, Clergyman.

Births

Registered in the Town of Plainfield, N. H., for the
Year Ending December 31, 1938

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father, and
Maiden Name of Mother

- Jan. 15. Howard E. West; Elmer E. West and Ger-
aldine Bullock.
- Jan. 19. James Graham Carver; Frederick E. Car-
ver and Jessie M. Graham.
- Feb. 28. Mary Ellen Lawrence; Arthur S. Lawrence
and Florence M. L. Perry.
- Mar. 1. Lois Chamberlain; Philip D. Chamberlain
and Elizabeth Baker.
- Mar. 7. Maxine Lois Durham; Clarence J. Dur-
ham and Hazel M. Kimball.
- Mar. 10. Thomas Norman Blair; Arnie P. Blair and
Helen I. Paquette.
- Mar. 12. Frederick Charles Sullivan; Charles Sul-
livan and Bertha Hall.
- Apr. 14. Rowena Bowlby Lincoln; Sidney L. Lin-
coln and Margaret E. Bowlby.
- Apr. 30. Rita Marie Gallant; William J. Gallant
and Lillie B. Bates.
- June 13. Martin Charles Woodward; Ralph O.
Woodward and Bertha M. Martin.
- June 22. Sherman Charles Holt; Sumner S. Holt
and Irene E. Chapman.
- July 29. Dorothy Hyde Collins; George G. Collins
and Ruth D. Stone.
- Aug. 2. Arlene Louise Jones; Roland W. Jones
and Helen V. Flanders.
- Aug. 5. Louise Marion Williams; Francis Wil-
liams and Alice Parkhurst.
- Sept. 24. Robert Wendell Stone; Roland H. Stone
and Barbara E. A. Daniel.
- Nov. 2. Norman Albert Dion; Ulderich H. Dion and
Bernadette Dauvault.
- Nov. 16. Agnes Irene Barker; Earl J. Barker and
Meda J. Mark.
- Nov. 16. Richard Palmer Read; Palmer C. Read,
Jr. and Lucille B. Plamondon.

- Dec. 2. Baby Boy West; Elmer E. West and Geraldine Bullock.
 Dec. 9. Wesley George Laurie; Forest E. Laurie and Frances E. Lamb.
 Dec. 17. Constance Henry Towle; Herbert L. Towle and Louise A. Bean.
 Dec. 17. Carolyn Hersey Towle; Herbert E. Towle and Louise A. Bean.
 Dec. 26. Sylvia Rae Cook; Clyde Charles Cook and Rinelda M. Smith.
 Dec. 30. Elizabeth L. Camp; Maurice F. Camp and Blanche E. Baptista.

Deaths

Registered in the Town of Plainfield, N. H., for the
 Year Ending December 31, 1938

Date, Name and Age

		Years	Months	Days
Feb. 4.	Arthur Darveau	80	4	19
Feb. 5.	Daisy Iona Leonard	59	3	25
Feb. 16.	Stella Frances Martin	53	3	11
Mar. 12.	Ivan Leo Davis	60	2	6
May 26.	Willis George Cole	89	6	5
June 6.	Newell Grover			
	Chapman	49	9	0
June 8.	Elmer E. Wheeler	76	1	0
June 9.	Rose F. Walker	84	6	0
June 11.	Ira Willard Heywood	74	2	17
June 21.	George W. Ragan	62	4	23
July 16.	Nellie M. Andrews	78	11	26
July 28.	Kenneth W. Jones	13	10	18
Aug. 3.	Charles Herbert			
	Peterson	70	1	4
Sept. 5.	Earle O. Martin	50	10	5
Oct. 18.	Hollis Harrison Duffill	30	11	13
Nov. 2.	Albion E. Lang	89	1	20
Dec. 2.	Baby Boy West (1 hour)	0	0	0

William H. Jenney,
 Town Clerk.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF PLAINFIELD**

Officers of the District

Moderator

CONVERSE A. CHELLIS

Clerk

J. W. WHITNEY

Treasurer

WILLIAM H. JENNEY

School Board

HARRIET A. WILLIAMS, Chairman
(Term expires March, 1939)

BLANCH A. L. DANIELS
(Term expires March, 1940)

ETHEL P. DUNCKLEE
(Term expires March, 1941)

Auditors

Same as Town Auditors

Superintendent of Schools

WILLIAM J. ENGLISH

School Nurse

MRS. ROBERT HASHAM

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Plainfield, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall at Plainfield in said District on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, 1939, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article I. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article II. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article III. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article IV. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article V. To choose auditors or other agents for the ensuing year.

Article VI. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees and other officers heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Article VII. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools, and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

Article VIII. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this ninth day of February, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

Harriet A. Williams,
Blancha L. Daniels,
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A true copy of warrant attest:

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Plainfield School Board.

**FINANCIAL REPORT
PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**

(Year Ending June 30, 1938)

Current Revenue

From State	
Equalization Fund	\$4,423.31
From Local Taxation	
Assessment required to meet School	
Board's March, 1937, budget	9,000.00
Balance 1936 Appropriation	1,339.64
From Other Sources	
Enfield tuition	240.00
Trust Fund	64.40
Balance on hand at beginning of year	
July 1, 1937	592.02
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Total Receipts	\$15,659.37

Current Expenses

Salaries of District Officers	\$222.98
Superintendent's Salary	400.00
Truant Officer and Census	12.00
Expense of Administration	69.46
Teachers' Salaries	7,350.00
Textbooks	243.91
Scholars' Supplies	228.10
Flags and Appurtenances	.90
Other Expenses of Instruction	14.97
Fuel	310.70
Janitor Service	385.50
Water, Lights and Janitor Supplies	124.03
Minor Repairs and Expenses	247.20
Medical Inspection	314.20
Transportation of Pupils	1,760.60
High School and Academy Tuition	1,975.52
Other Special Activities	25.00
Tax for State-wide Supervision	344.00
New Equipment	2.02
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Total Expenditures	\$14,031.09
Balance on hand at end of year	1,628.28
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Grand Total	\$15,659.37

BALANCE SHEET
PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

June 30, 1938

Assets

Cash on hand	\$1,628.28
Due from Town	1,293.00
Due from Land Rent	80.81
Dog Tax	180.00
Due Error	.10
Adjustment State Aid	160.11
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	\$3,342.30

Liabilities

None

TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1938

By cash on hand	\$592.02
The State Treasurer	4,423.31
By the Selectmen	9,000.00
By Enfield School District	240.00
By Trust Fund	64.40
Balance of 1936 Appropriation	1,339.64
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Total Receipts	\$15,659.37
Less School Board's Orders Paid	14,031.09
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	\$1,628.28

William H. Jenney,
Treasurer.

SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET FOR 1939-1940

Detailed Statement of Estimated Expenditures

(Note) Amount of \$5 tax necessary to
obtain State Aid \$5,739.11

Support of Schools:

Teachers' Salaries	\$6,775.00	
Textbooks	175.00	
Supplies	175.00	
Flags and Appurtenances	40.00	
Other Expense of Instruction	15.00	
Janitor Service	431.00	
Water, Lights and Janitor Supplies	75.00	
Fuel	400.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	100.00	
Health Supervision	298.00	
Transportation of Pupils	2,300.00	
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		\$10,784.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers	\$223.00	
Truant Officer and Census	12.00	
Payment of Tuition to High Schools and Academies	3,300.00	
Superintendent's Salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	400.00	
Payment of Interest	104.00	
Payment of Debt	522.00	
Per Capita Tax	376.00	
New Equipment	50.00	
Expense of Administration	75.00	
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		5,062.00

Total amount required to meet School Board's budget	<hr/>	\$15,846.00
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Estimated Income of District

Balance, June 30, 1939		
(estimated)	\$100.00	
State Aid	4,343.00	
Dog Tax	50.00	
Income from Trust Funds	60.00	
Elementary School Tuition	80.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,633.00
Assessment required to balance School Board's budget		<hr/> \$11,213.00

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Plainfield, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Howard W. Chellis,
Auditor.

ENROLLMENT

January 1, 1939

No. Pupils in Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Meriden Primary	8	5	10	8					31
Hazel Dodge									
Meriden Grammar					3	2	6	8	19
Lois Ware									
Plainfield Primary	13	7	4	10					34
Alice Desmond									
Plainfield Grammar					2	8	8	6	24
David Armstrong									
East Plainfield	5	2	1	2	8	1	3	1	23
Jeanette Bowlby									
Brook	2	2	4	4	0	0	2	3	17
Marion Rollins									
Methodist Hill	2	0	3	0	3	1	2	4	15
Josephine Crane									
Totals	30	16	22	24	16	12	21	22	163

GENERAL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending June 30, 1938

	'36-'37	'37-'38
Number of children enrolled	174	170
Average membership	151.75	152.2
Average attendance	142.15	144.8
Per cent of attendance	93.66	94.74
Number of days school in session	174	174
Number of pupils transported at		
District expense	30	37
Number of secondary school students	38	26
Annual average salaries of teachers	837.50	887.50
Number visits by Superintendent	133	129
Number visits by Board members	23	23
Number visits by citizens	365	386

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Plainfield School Board and Citizens:

I am privileged to submit herewith my sixth annual report on the progress of the Plainfield schools. This is the twentieth in the series of such reports under state-wide supervision and is largely an attempt to set down for historical purposes some of the activities in the schools and of the school officials.

Teacher Changes

Teacher changes were made at East Plainfield and in the grammar room at Plainfield. In the former, we have Miss Jeanette Bowlby, a graduate of Keene Normal, with three years of teaching experience, and in the Plainfield Grammar, David Armstrong, a graduate of Keene, also, with two years previous teaching experience. These replacements are fortunate selections.

Transportation

Over the past four or five years some attempt has been made to improve transportation facilities. This has been notably true at the Meriden school for some time, and this year one new conveyance was put into service at the Plainfield school. It is hoped that further improvement can be made in equipment wherever transportation needs to be continued. In this connection, it is well to make note of the fact that the Spencer school was closed and the majority of the children are being transported to the Plainfield school.

Meriden School

It is probably sufficient to set down here the chronological events of the efforts to obtain a new school for this village, but this first paragraph will attempt to show whereby the School Board had \$3,000 balance to apply on this building. Due to the decreased number of children who attended high school and the lower rate of tuition costs, the School Board

found itself in the winter of 1937 in a position to estimate a \$2,000 balance in June of that year. At the annual meeting this was appropriated, together with \$1,500 for indebtedness, which was voted, for the moving and repair of the old building. In the following year (1938) the District voted not to rescind this order, thereby making it impossible for the School Board to deduct its probable balance from the appropriation. The vote for a new school building at this meeting failed to carry. At the close of business on June 30, 1938 approximately \$3,300 was the total cash assets of the School District, as will be seen by the balance sheet on another page. In June Congress extended P. W. A., whereby local Government could apply for a 45% grant on new construction work. From this point the chronological events follow.

Chronological History of New School Building at Meriden

July	16	Made application to P.W.A.
Sept.	8	Made application to Superior Judge for special meeting.
Sept.	24	Received notice of acceptance by P.W.A.
Sept.	24	Emergency School District meeting. Voted to accept P.W.A. grant. Votes: yes, 48; no, 36.
Sept.	27	Petition received asking Board to call meeting to rescind.
Oct.	20	Special District meeting to rescind action of Sept. 24. Motion defeated 96 to 48.
Nov.	4-11	Advertised for bids.
Nov.	4	Purchased building lot.
Nov.	18	Bids opened. Awarded to Granite State Construction Co.
Nov.	24	Work begun on building.

It is expected that this building will be completed and ready for use before the close of this school year. It is doubtful whether the Board, due to transportation contracts and the condition of newly turned soil about the building which will not have grassed over, will cause the school to be used before September.

Minor Repairs

Minor repairs should be made on the interior of the Brook school in the matter of decorating and also at the East Plainfield school.

Prizes and Awards

The Honorable H. E. Ward has continued, as heretofore, the prizes for essays on patriotic subjects. The winners of the Eastern Section were: First, Howard Langley; second, Frances Merrihew; third, Francis Tremblay; and the winners of the Western Section were: First, Hugh Peterson; second, Gladys Scruton; third, Elizabeth Gibson.

Finances and High School Tuition

At this writing a bill is in the legislature to see whether the State will assist in the payment of high school tuition. Whether this act becomes a law or not, some action should be instituted among the parents of high school pupils in Plainfield to arrange for transportation to neighboring schools. This might be a locally constituted organization with pledges on the part of the parents to pay a definite amount, or possibly the school district could be authorized to take care of this in part. High school education these days has become to be regarded practically as necessary as was the common school education of twenty years ago.

The complexities of changing civilization have caused the courses in high schools to provide for different native aptitudes so that boys and girls who are not interested in going to college may have an education in the practical arts and distributive occupations to assist them in gaining a livelihood. Such other courses in social science have been added as will make them able to participate intelligently in the governmental affairs of a democracy. The matter of affording high school education to young people of our town should not be regarded as an **expense** but as an **investment** in security for the future.

Report of the School Nurse

A report of the school nurse is herewith attached.

Jan. 1, 1938 to Jan. 1, 1939

This year's program includes the regular health inspection, classroom inspection, weighing and measuring, inspection before returning to school after sickness, follow-up work and home visits, taking children to clinics or hospital, and seeking the help and assistance of Social Agencies in special work with the children.

Due to the prolonged economic conditions it was possible to do only the emergency tonsils and dentistry. This has been possible through the local Red Cross in two cases of diseased tonsils.

Total number of school visits	66
Total number of home visits	35
Number of pupils inspected	157

Defects found		Defects Corrected	Treated
Disease of tonsils	9	6	
Defective vision	7		4
Teeth	65	5	
Poor posture	16		16
Underweight	27		
Orthopedic	1	1	
Pediculosis	2	2	
Skin infection	4	4	

At all times the teachers and parents, the School Board and Mr. English have cooperated in the school health program. I take this opportunity to thank each one for his interest.

Zephyrine L. Hasham, R.N.,
School Nurse.

Conclusion

It has been a pleasure to work with the schools in Plainfield and to be able to assist in bringing to the children of the farm homes as well as the village homes some of the advantages which naturally fall to the lot of children in larger centers. My efforts in behalf of the new school at Meriden have had no motive other than an altruistic one, and I trust that I may be able to work further with the Board and citizens of Plainfield in improving the three one-room schools which remain. I take this opportunity to publicly commend to your attention the attitude of the members of the School Board and their efforts and time spent in the endeavor to make schools better for the children of Plainfield.

Respectfully submitted,

William J. English,
Superintendent of Schools.

January 31, 1939

PLAINFIELD TUITION PUPILS

1938-1939

Kimball Union Academy

	Gr.		Gr.
Brewster, William	12	Lamb, Mary	10
Camp, Myron	9	Mark, David	9
Chapman, Elizabeth	12	Mark, Leslie	9
Chellis, Frank	11	Porter, Clifton	11
Duncklee, John	9	Whitney, Dana	10
Kimball, William	9		

Windsor High School

Gibson, Elizabeth	9	Peterson, Hugh	9
Gibson, Priscilla	12	Rogers, John	11
Peterson, John	11		

Stevens High School, Claremont

Bernard, Helen	11	Hill, Vera	11
Bernard, Yvonne	12	Lear, Dorothy	9
Hill, Mary	12		

Lebanon High School

Barker, Doris	9	Harlow, Doris	11
Blair, Camille	11	Harlow, Eleanor	11
Blair, Robert	9	Harlow, Margaret	12
Chapman, Laura	11	McNamara, Carolyn	10
Cutts, Robert	10	Merrihew, Frances	9
Cutts, Stanley	10	Thibault, Henry	9
Cutts, Waldro	9	Tremblay, Francis	9

West Lebanon High School

Gayhart, Donald	11	King, Everett	9
Gobin, Clayton	9	King, Steven	11

GRADUATES FROM THE EIGHTH GRADE

Plainfield School District

June 10, 1938

Barker, Doris M.	Lear, Dorothy M.
Blair, Robert G.	Mark, David C.
Camp, Myron M.	Mark, Leslie E.
Duncklee, John C.	Merrihew, Frances A.
Gibson, Elizabeth H.	Pecor, Roland D.
Gobin, Clayton W.	Peterson, Charles H.
Kimball, Dorothy E.	Richardson, Dorothy M.
Kimball, Harriet R.	Scruton, Gladys V.
King, Everett R.	Tremblay, Francis W.
Langley, Howard B.	Willard, David H.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1939-1940

September	5	School Opens
October	20	State Teachers' Convention
November	29	Thanksgiving Recess Begins
		School Closes 3:30
December	4	School Reopens
December	20	Christmas Recess Begins
		School Closes 3:30
January	2	School Reopens
February	22	Washington's Birthday—No School
March	15	Spring Recess Begins
		School Closes 3:30
April	1	Spring Term Begins
May	30	Memorial Day—No School
June	14	School Year Ends

Term	Term Begins	Term Ends	No. Wks.
Fall	September 5	December 20	15
Winter	January 2	March 15	11
Spring	April 1	June 14	11
			37

TRANSPORTATION

Public Laws, Chapter 117

Section 6.

Transportation. The district shall furnish transportation to all pupils below the ninth grade who live more than two miles from the school to which they are assigned; but when it shall appear that children live in homes so remote from schools or regular school transportation routes that the cost of transportation would constitute an unreasonable expense, the school board may, at the expense of the district, board the child near a public school; provided, that the parent or guardian may appeal to the commissioner with proposals for transportation by himself or by another, or with other solutions, and the order of the commissioner shall be final.

Section 6-a.

Pupils Under Fourteen Years of Age. The district shall furnish transportation as provided in section 6 to all pupils under the age of fourteen years in grades above the eighth and in districts not maintaining a high school, in which the school board has neglected or refused to furnish further instruction in the schools of the district as provided in section 28 of chapter 119 of the Public Laws, the district shall furnish to such pupils reasonable transportation to an approved high school. (1937, 47:1.)

Section 7.

Limitations; Additions. Pupils entitled to transportation may be required to walk a distance not exceeding one and one-half miles to an established transportation line or a school bus line, the vehicle, route and schedule of which shall have been approved by the state board of education, or of one mile to other transportation. The school board may furnish transportation to pupils in grades above the eighth or to any pupils residing less than two miles from the school to which they are assigned, when it finds that this is desirable, and shall furnish it when directed by the commissioner of education. (1933, 76:1.)

